

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hildebrand et al. Group Art Unit: 3767
Application No.: 10/773,965 Examiner: C. Witczak
Filing Date: 6 February 2004 Atty Dkt: P-11472.00
For: DELIVERY OF A SYMPATHOLIC CARDIOVASCULAR
AGENT TO THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TO
COUNTER HEART FAILURE AND PATHOLOGIES
ASSOCIATED WITH HEART FAILURE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 8 February 2006 which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring 8 May 2006. This Response is submitted in advance of the expiration of the period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.